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8   Examiner ..... CHAU T. NGUYEN  
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10   Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DECLARATIVE LOCALIZATION OF  
11       WEB SERVICES

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22                   **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

23               This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 14,  
24   2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for  
25   March 14, 2006. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this document.